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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, JUNE 3 (to coincide with Red Cross release)

Robert M. Oswald, assistant professor of health and physical education at Montana State University, has been appointed assistant national director of Red Cross Safety Services, responsible for first aid, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Red Cross president, announced Saturday.

Oswald will take up his duties in Washington, D. C., July 1. He succeeds Earl H. Breon, who died in October.

In his new position, Oswald will be responsible for the technical aspects of the Red Cross first aid program and will work with medical authorities in adapting medical developments to improved first aid techniques. He will also direct the nationwide work of more than 72,000 volunteer first aid instructors in some 2,700 Red Cross chapters.

He has been a Red Cross volunteer in first aid and water safety for over 20 years and, since 1954, a member of the board of directors of the Missoula-Mineral Counties Red Cross chapter.

Oswald is a native of Great Falls and a graduate of MSU. He took a master's degree at the University of Washington. He joined the MSU faculty in 1948, after war service as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

He is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa professional fraternity and of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, and he belongs to the Montana and the American Health, Physical Education and Recreation Associations.

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